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SCOTER, EIDER AND OLD-SQUAW DUCK SEASON AGAIN SET FOR NORTHEAST

The special season for scoter, eider, and old-squaw ducks in open coastal waters beyond outer harbor lines, opening October 1 and closing January 8, has again been established for six northeastern States, it was announced by the Department of the Interior.

Daily bag and possession limits are 7 and 14, singly or in the aggregate of all species. In areas other than those beyond outer harbor lines in these States and in all other States in the Atlantic Flyway, scoter, eider, and old-squaw ducks may be taken only during the open season for other ducks. During the open season for other ducks, the scoter, eider, and old-squaw limits are in addition to the bag limits of other ducks.

Shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset.

The States involved in the special open coastal waters season are:

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, and Rhode Island.

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